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In re application of: Gabriele, Alfred M. et al.

Application No.: 09/833,036

Group No.: 1753

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant claims small entity status.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

## **FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$465.00 in payment of the extension fees.

## **FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0120. If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 19-0120.

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 21, 2002, as extended, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Abstract,

At page 18, please replace the Abstract with the following: